345) until released by reflection of the arms (137, 337). The piston rod (132, 332) turber has guiding formation(s) (138, 338) extending into the hollow piston actuator (145, 345). The guiding formations (138, 338) and piston nectuator (145, 345) are shown with temporary latching provisions (1387, 145G). A triggaring ring (160) is also shown to releasing the provision of the provision (147, 347).

## HOLLOW-NEEDLE DRUGS ETC. APPLICATORS

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